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FINANCE INFORMATION PACK

2018/19
DEGREE STUDENTS

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FEES & FINANCE

IF YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR A STUDENT LOAN AND HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY, YOU SHOULD DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LOANS CAN TAKE OVER TWO MONTHS TO PROCESS, SO DELAYS IN APPLYING MEAN YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY FUNDING BEFORE TERM STARTS IN OCTOBER.

Degree level courses at BIMM UK campuses are part funded by the Student Loans Company. BIMM is a private provider, therefore the maximum amount that you can borrow (subject to eligibility) is £6,165* per annum. The remaining amount can be paid via the following methods:

- **Online** through a secure link: bimm.co.uk/pay
- **Bank transfer** to the following details:
Account name - BIMM Limited
Account number - 28187253
Sort Code - 60 30 09
IBAN - GB64NWBK60300928187253
BIC/SWIFT - NWBKGB2L
- **Telephone** by credit or debit card
You will need your Student ID for the payment reference.

All applications are subject to BIMM Terms and Conditions, which can be found here: bimm.co.uk/essential-documents/

*For students domiciled in England, Scotland and Wales.
Applicants domiciled in Northern Ireland are only entitled to £4,030 per annum for tuition fees.

PAYMENT OF YOUR COURSE FEE BALANCE IS DUE PRIOR TO 15TH AUGUST.

WE WILL SEND YOU A REMINDER CLOSER TO THE TIME IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT THROUGH ANY CONFIRMATION OR YOUR PAYMENT.

STUDENT LOANS

STUDENT LOANS ARE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED; STUDENT FINANCE PROCESSES YOUR APPLICATION AND UNDERTAKES ANY FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT. THE PROCESS DIFFERS DEPENDING ON WHETHER YOU ARE A STUDENT FROM ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, NORTHERN IRELAND OR FROM THE EU. THE STUDENT LOAN COMPANY (SLC) IS THEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF YOUR LOAN.



TUITION FEE LOAN

This is non-means tested so the amount you are entitled to doesn't depend on your household income. The tuition fee loan is available to cover the majority of the course fees – you can get up to £6,165.



MAINTENANCE LOAN

This is means tested so the amount you are entitled to will depend upon your household income, where you live and whether or not you are living with parents whilst studying.

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For students to be eligible for SLC funding, they must be studying a designated course. Courses at BIMM Institute are designated each year by the Department for Education. We have made an application for our courses to also be designated for the 2018-19 academic year. We expect this process to be completed in early 2018. Visit hefce.ac.uk/reg/desig/cdforstudents for more information.

If you are domiciled in Wales and intend to fund part of your tuition fees with a student loan, be aware that Student Finance Wales do not fund new courses at privately funded Universities. All of the courses at our Manchester and Brighton campuses are funded by Student Finance Wales, as are most of our courses at London and Bristol. To discuss further, please contact a member of the admissions team.

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STUDENT LOANS

APPLYING FOR YOUR STUDENT LOAN IS EASY AND WE'RE HERE TO HELP. BELOW ARE THE STEPS YOU NEED TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT FINANCE.



UNIVERSITY NAME: BIMM

UNIVERSITY UCAS CODE: B39

SLC CAMPUS CODES:

BRIGHTON: N

BRISTOL: L

MANCHESTER: R

LONDON: A

BIRMINGHAM: J

HOW DOES THE STUDENT FINANCE APPLICATION PROCESS WORK?

Apply online at www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance or download a form from www.gov.uk/student-finance-forms

The application may ask you about your household income to assess the amount of loan and grant you will be eligible for.

You will need the following information to complete the 'Your Course' section of the application:

| UCAS Course Name | Student Finance Course Name | Qualification | Length | UK & EU Students** | Non-EU Students* |
|---|---|---------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|
| BA (Hons) Event Management | Event Management - <i>(Enter campus of study)</i> | BA (Hons) | 3 Years | £7,250 per year | £12,750 per year |
| BA (Hons) Music Business | Music Business - <i>(Enter campus of study)</i> | BA (Hons) | 3 Years | £7,250 per year | £12,750 per year |
| BA (Hons) Music Journalism | Music Journalism - <i>(Enter campus of study)</i> | BA (Hons) | 3 Years | £7,250 per year | £12,750 per year |
| BA (Hons) Music Production | Music Production - <i>(Enter campus of study)</i> | BA (Hons) | 3 Years | £7,250 per year | £12,750 per year |
| BA (Hons) Songwriting | Songwriting - <i>(Enter campus of study)</i> | BA (Hons) | 3 Years | £7,250 per year | £12,750 per year |
| BA (Hons) Professional Musicianship | Professional Musicianship - <i>(Enter campus of study)</i> | BA (Hons) | 3 Years | £7,250 per year | £12,750 per year |
| BMus (Hons) in Popular Music Performance | Popular Music Performance - <i>(Enter campus of study - London only)</i> | BMus (Hons) | 3 Years | £7,250 per year | £12,750 per year |
| BMus (Hons) in Popular Music Performance with Foundation year | Popular Music Performance Foundation - <i>(Enter campus of study - London only)</i> | BMus (Hons) | 4 Years | £7,250 per year | £12,750 per year |

* Course fees are subject to change.

** Where the annual course fees are in excess of £6,165, the balance must be paid by the student prior to 15th August.



STUDENT LOANS

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Once submitted, your parents or those living with you at home will receive a request for information/proof of their income from Student Finance, which will need to be provided to them.

The final step, if you have applied online, will be to sign and return a Declaration - which is included with your Notification of Entitlement - this is needed to confirm the funding and release payments.

If your circumstances change, during the application process, you can amend the loan details accordingly or cancel the loan. Please send us your 'University/College payment advice' form as soon as you receive this from the Student Loans Company. Please send this to us **before you come to enrolment** if you're taking out a student loan.

OTHER GOVERNMENT HELP

Student Finance will also be able to provide you with details of the following types of assistance should you be eligible:

- Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs)
- The Parents' Learning Allowance
- Childcare Grant
- Adult Dependents' Grant



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

At BIMM, we believe that an excellent education should be accessible to all. Indeed, most public Universities charge £9,250 for tuition whereas BIMM provides great value at £7,250, this is a £2,000 saving per year. As you can see, we do everything we can to help our students invest in both their future with BIMM and their prospective careers in the music industry.

In addition to providing our support through our extensive scholarship and bursary programmes for over 100 talented students of any discipline we have also launched a simple payment option to help you plan your budget.

HOW OUR PAYMENT PLANS WORK

If you're using a student loan to fund your tuition fee and are unable to pay the shortfall as a lump sum, you can access one of our new payment plans.

The payment plan works like this:

Your student loan shortfall is £1,085. Therefore:

- Your plan total will be £1,085.
- £385 of that is to be paid before 15th August 2018, which leaves £700.
- The remaining £700 will be paid in 7 monthly instalments of £100 from 1st October 2018.

Please note: where fees are paid privately or the balance of the student loan shortfall is higher than £1,085, a payment plan will not be available.



20/20 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EARLY APPLICANTS

To support the most talented students across all disciplines, BIMM has launched 100 '20/20 Scholarships' for early applicants at each of our UK-based colleges, which offer a discount of 20% off tuition fees for three years to those who are awarded them (a minimum of £4,350).

All BIMM disciplines will qualify but in order to be considered for this scholarship you must:

- Be a UK or EU national.
- Complete your UCAS application to study a Higher Education course at a UK-based BIMM college by Monday 15th January 2018.
- Have a household income below £48,000 per annum.

Application details and full eligibility criteria can be found at www.bimm.co.uk/fees-and-finance.

THE BIMM BURSARY

We're dedicated to supporting talented musicians from all walks of life, so we're thrilled to be able to offer the BIMM Bursary to students facing financial hardship. The bursary covers £1,500 for one year only and will be awarded to eight students at each of the five BIMM colleges within the UK, meaning a total of £60,000 will be available.

To be eligible, applicants need to have a household income of less than £25,000 per year. If your submission is successful, you'll receive the money in three instalments at the beginning of each academic term.

Application details and full eligibility criteria can be found at www.bimm.co.uk/fees-and-finance.

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